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PORPHYRIN COMPOUND

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	20	=	0	х	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation (of any	y Multiple I	Depend	lent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response	X] Extension for response filed within the first month:			
[] Extension for response] Extension for response filed within the second month:			
[] Extension for response] Extension for response filed within the third month:			
[] Extension for response] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:		\$0.00	
[] Extension for response	on for response filed within the fifth month:		\$0.00	
	ION FEE TOTAL:	\$130.00		
[] Statutory Disclaimer I	Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00	
•	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$130.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
	es Previously Paid:	\$0.00		
	TOTAL FEE:	\$130.00		

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Tetsuo Fujita having my business place at Fukuoka Building, 7th Floor 8-7, Yaesu 2-Chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0028 Japan, do hereby declare that I am conversant in Japanese and English language and that I am the translator of the document attached and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct English translation of the specification contained in the Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-116232.

Signature : <u>Tetsuv Hujitu</u> Tetsuo Fujita

This 30th day of March, 2009